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3. (Amended) The suspension of claim 2, wherein the ammoniated salt is selected from the group that consists of ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, urea, and thiourea.

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9. (Amended) The suspension of claim 8, wherein the ammoniated salt is selected from the group that consists of ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, urea, and thiourea.

10. (Amended) The suspension of claim 7, wherein the suspension comprises up to about 5% polyacrylamide by weight, and the ammoniated salt is selected from the group that consists of ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, and urea.

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12. (Amended) The suspension of claim 1, wherein the suspension has a viscosity that is sufficiently low for use in a spray irrigation system.

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15. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the salt is selected from the group consisting of ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, urea, and thiourea.

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17. (Amended) A method of conditioning soil, comprising:
providing a stable aqueous suspension of water-soluble polyacrylamide particles that is at least about 2.5% polyacrylamide by weight;
adding the suspension to an aqueous medium that is not saturated; and
spreading the aqueous medium with the polyacrylamide onto the soil.

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20. (Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein stable suspension comprises a saturated solution of one of ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, urea, and thiourea.